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SUBJ: COMMUNITY RELATIONS

REF A, TEHRAN 9135 B, STATE 224307

1. EMBASSY IS POUCHING TWO COPIES EACH OF REVISED SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT CENTER OF TEHRAN PROJECT PAPER AND MOST OF THE PACKAGE WHICH IS BEING USED IN OUR PRESENTATIONS TO US FIRMS FOR FINANCIAL SUPPORT OF SDC. THE LACKING DOCUMENT IS THAT WHICH EXPLAINS THE BASIS OF SUPPORT ASSESSMENT, WHICH IS STILL SUBJECT TO FINAL REFINEMENT. IN LIGHT OF M/MED'S DEADLINE FOR THE NATIONAL FOREIGN TRADE COUNCIL MEETING (REF B), WE WILL PROVIDE THIS MISSING PORTION BY TELEGRAM.

2. THE APPROACH TAKEN BY THE CASC IN REVISING THE PROJECT PAPER WAS A LIMITED ONE, I.E. ELIMINATING REPETITIONS, CORRECTING ERRORS, ELIMINATING SOME RIGIDITIES IN SECTION X AND SOME GENERAL TIGHTENING UP OF LANGUAGE. REFINEMENT HAS NOT REFLECTED, FOR EXAMPLE, THE RECOGNIZED NEED TO ESTABLISH PRIORITIES IN THE PROPOSED SERVICE. THIS WILL BE A TASK OF THE BOARD OF THE SDC (WHOSE INAUGURAL MEETING CHANGED TO SEPTEMBER 27) AND MUST IN PART REFLECT THE TALENTS AND INCLINATIONS OF THE PROFESSIONAL STAFF TO BE HIRED. CASC ALSO RECOGNIZES THAT SECTION VII IS DEFICIENT. AN EARLY TASK OF SDC BOARD WILL BE TO WRITE ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION AND BY-LAWS OF SDC.

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3. CASC WOULD FIND IT MOST ENCOURAGING IF IT COULD HAVE IN HAND
BY THE SEPTEMBER 27 MEETING OF SDC BOARD A RESOLUTION OF THE
ISSUE OF US TAX DEDUCTIBILITY OF CONTRIBUTIONS TO SDC, REFERRED
TO IN REF A AND PREVIOUS. HELMS

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